GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society - Allegations against Smt. N.S.Bhavani, Retd, JL (English), Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulam, Tamarapalli, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary action initiated - Inquiry ordered - Charge is held proved - Penalty of (5)% of cut in pension for a period of (3) years, under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (RS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:29 **Dated:07.02.2025.**

Read the following:

1. Proc.Rc.No.Disc.Case/Z-l/1713992/ 2022, Dated:03-05-2022.
2. Proc.Rc.No.Disc.Case/Z-l/1713992/ 2022, Dated: 21-06-2022.
3. WSD of Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL(English) Dt.04.07.2022.
4. Appointment of IA vide Procgs.Rc.No.Disc.Case/Z-1/1713992/2022, Dated:23.07.2022 & 08.08.2022.
5. Inquiry report received from the Inquiry officer, Lr.Rc.No.01/2022, Dt.05.01.2024.
6. From the Secretary, APSWREIS, Lr. Rc.No. Sec/Z-I/1713992/2022, dt.18.04.2024.
7. Govt. Memo. No. 2490892/SW.RS/2024-1, Dated:12.08.2024.
8. Written representation received from Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL(English) Dt.05.09.2024
9. Show cause Notice vide Govt. Memo. No. 2490892/SW.RS/2024-1, Dt:07.12.2024.
10. Written representation of Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL(English) (Retired), Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulam, Tamarapalli, Srikakulam District, Dt:04.01.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (Eng), Dr.BRAG, Etcherla, Srikakulam District was placed under suspension on the allegation of negligence and dereliction of her duties which caused for committing suicide one student namely Kum. Dunga Karishma, Junior Inter (BIPC), Dr.BRAG, Etcherla, Srikakulam district by hanging on early hours of 03.05.2022 and demised. On the said allegation, article of charges were framed against her vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Having not convinced with the WSD submitted by the Charged Officer, vide reference 3rd read above, Smt. G. Grace, Principal, Dr.BRAG, Konam, Anakapalli District was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (Eng), Dr.BRAG, Etcherla, Srikakulam District and Smt. A. Ranisri, Principal, Dr. BRAG, Chipurupalli, Vizianagaram district was appointed as Presenting Officer, vide references 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Smt. G. Grace, Principal, Dr.BRAG, Konam, Anakapalli District has submitted her Inquiry Report, concluding that the charge framed against the said Charged Officer is held proved. In the reference 6th read above, the Secretary, APSWREIS has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the Charged Officer, Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (English), as per the Rule 9 (2 - a) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since the charged officer was retired from service.

4. After detailed examination of the Inquiry Report, the Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority, and communicated the report to the Charged Officer, Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (English) vide reference 7th read above.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer, Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (English) while denying the findings of the IA, has requested to close the disciplinary action against her.

6. After examination of the written representation of the said Charged Officer, the Government have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years and accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL (English). She has submitted her explanation in the reference 10th read above, requesting to exonerate her from the charge.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail and having found that the explanation of the Charged Officer is not convinced, hereby impose a penalty of (5) % cut in pension for a period of (3) years, on Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL(English) (Retired), Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulam, Tamarapalli, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980.

8. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society, Tadepalli shall take further action, in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF AHDNRA PRADESH)

M.M. NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. N.S.Bhavani, JL(English) (Retired), Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulam,
Tamarapalli, Srikakulam District, through the Secy., APSWREIS, Tadepalli.
The Secretary, APSWREIS, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The OSD to Minister (SW).
The PS to Secretary (SWD).
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